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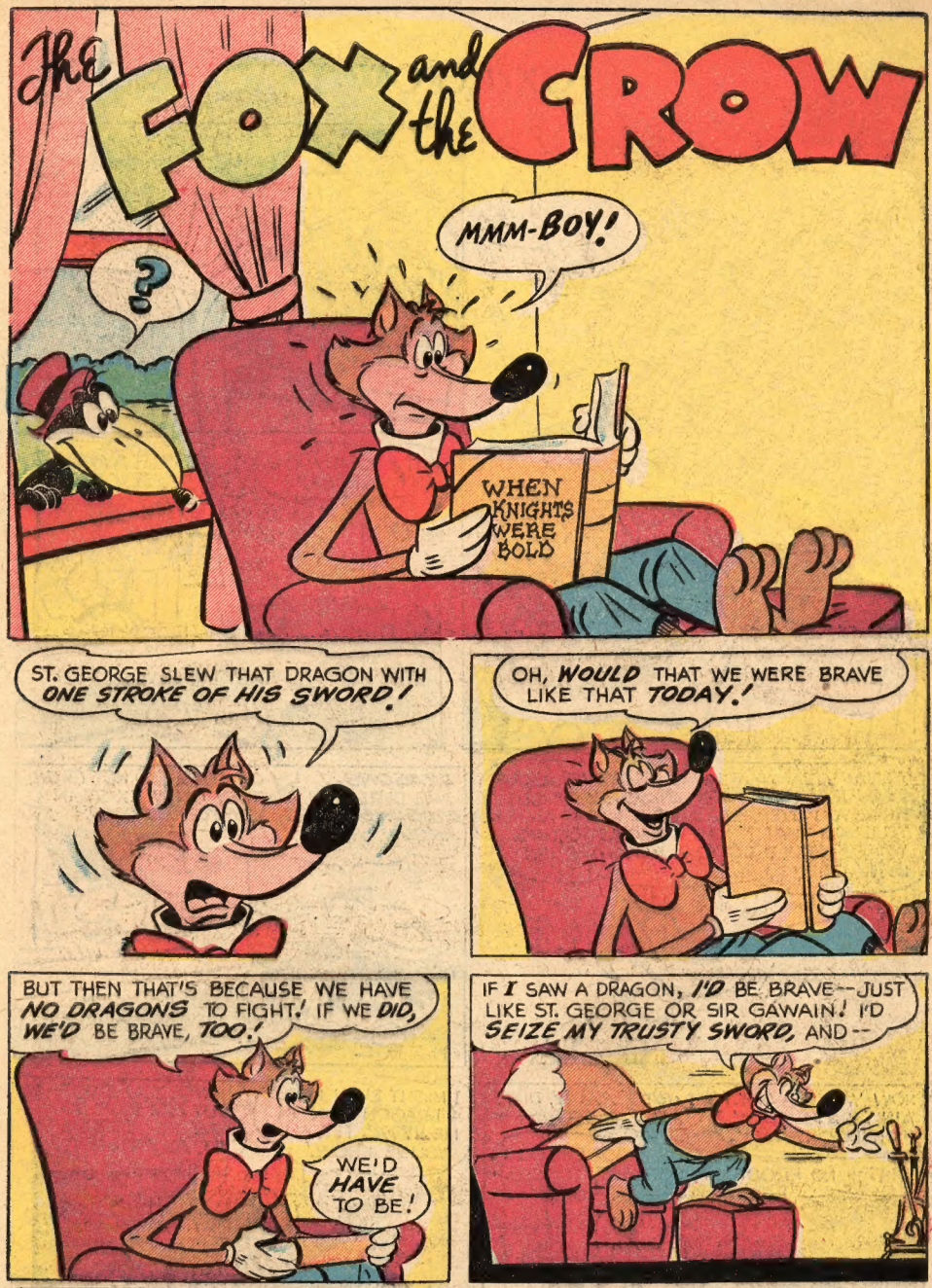
THE FOX and the CROW
?
MMM-BOY!
WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD
ST. GEORGE SLEW THAT DRAGON WITH ONE STROKE OF HIS SWORD!
OH, WOULD THAT WE WERE BRAVE LIKE THAT TODAY!
BUT THEN THAT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE NO DRAGONS TO FIGHT! IF WE DID, WE'D BE BRAVE, TOO!
WE'D HAVE TO BE!
IF I SAW A DRAGON, I'D BE BRAVE--JUST LIKE ST. GEORGE OR SIR GAWAIN! I'D SEIZE MY TRUSTY SWORD, AND--

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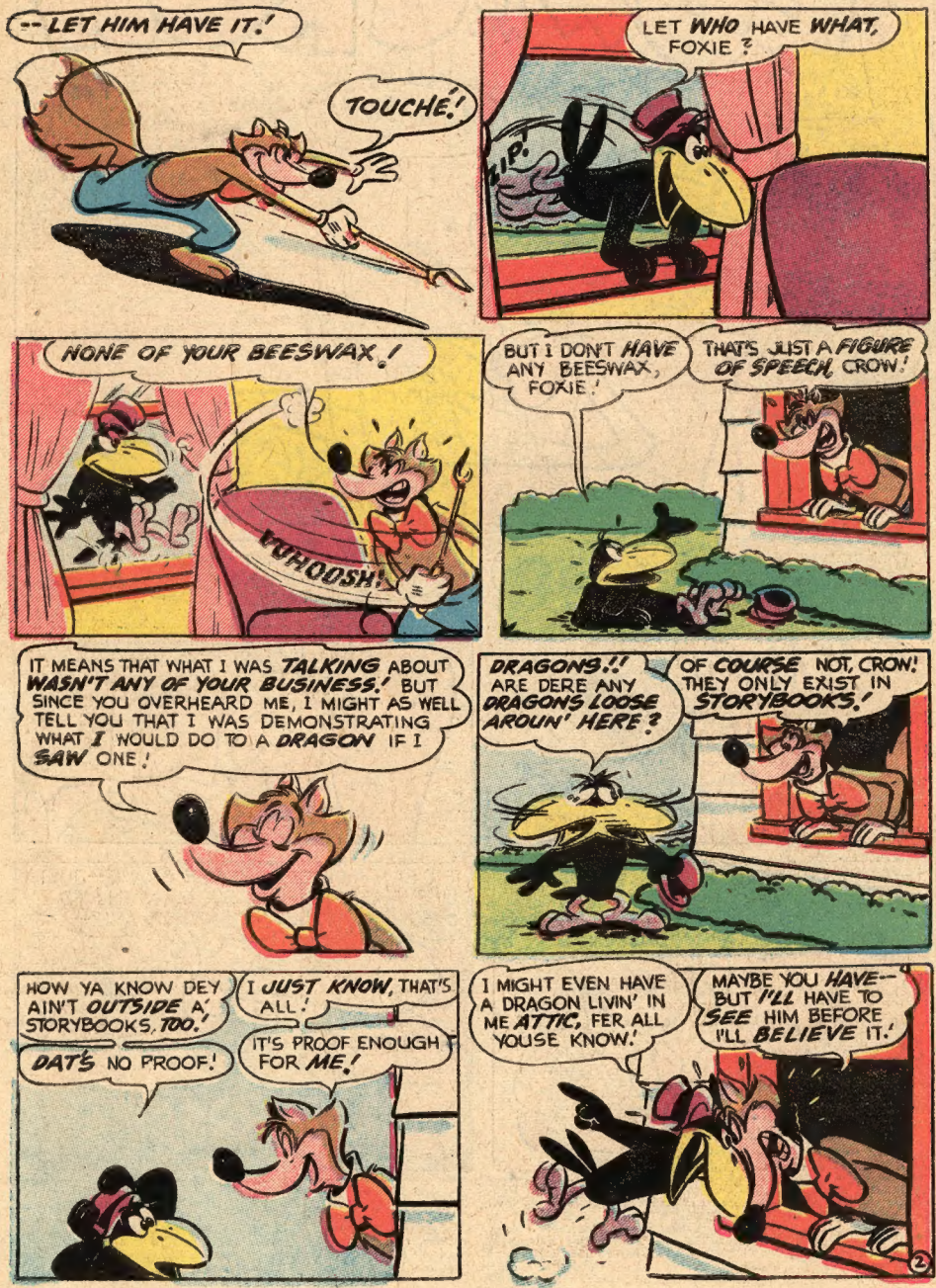
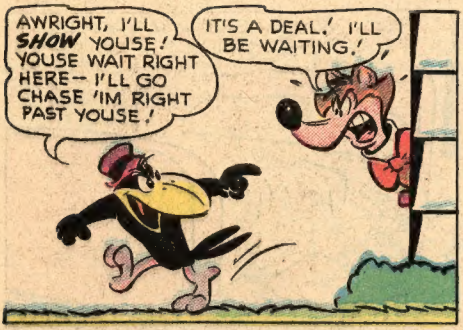
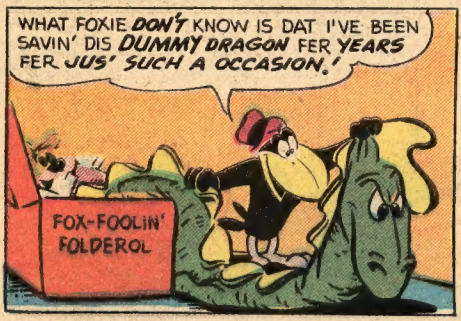

-- LET HIM HAVE IT.!
TOUCHÉ.!
LET WHO HAVE WHAT, FOXIE ?
ZIP!
NONE OF YOUR BEESWAX.!
WHOOSH!
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY BEESWAX, FOXIE!
THAT'S JUST A FIGURE OF SPEECH, CROW!
IT MEANS THAT WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT WASN'T ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS.! BUT SINCE YOU OVERHEARD ME, I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU THAT I WAS DEMONSTRATING WHAT I WOULD DO TO A DRAGON IF I SAW ONE!
DRAGONS.!! ARE DERE ANY DRAGONS LOOSE AROUN' HERE ?
OF COURSE NOT, CROW! THEY ONLY EXIST IN STORYBOOKS.!
HOW YA KNOW DEY AIN'T OUTSIDE A' STORYBOOKS, TOO.!
I JUST KNOW, THAT'S ALL!
DAT'S NO PROOF!
IT'S PROOF ENOUGH FOR ME!
I MIGHT EVEN HAVE A DRAGON LIVIN' IN ME ATTIC, FER ALL YOUSE KNOW!
MAYBE YOU HAVE-- BUT I'LL HAVE TO SEE HIM BEFORE I'LL BELIEVE IT.!


AWRIGHT, I'LL SHOW YOUSE! YOUSE WAIT RIGHT HERE-- I'LL GO CHASE 'IM RIGHT PAST YOUSE!
IT'S A DEAL! I'LL BE WAITING!

HEH! HEH! HEH! THERE GOES THAT SILLY CROW INTO HIS TREE TO CHASE A DRAGON OUT! HE KNOWS AS WELL AS I DO THAT THERE'S NO DRAGON IN HIS ATTIC!


WHAT FOXIE DON'T KNOW IS DAT I'VE BEEN SAVIN' DIS DUMMY DRAGON FER YEARS FER JUS' SUCH A OCCASION!
FOX-FOOLIN' FOLDEROL

ALL I HAVE TA DO IS BLOW 'IM UP LIKE A BALLOON, AN' HE'S READY FER USE!
PUFF!
PUFF!
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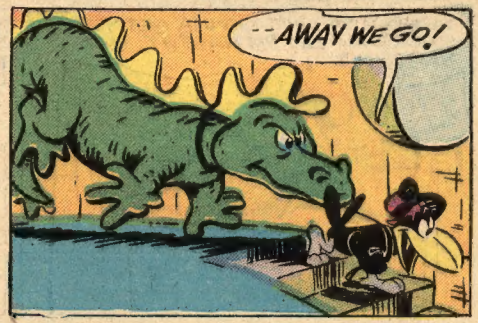
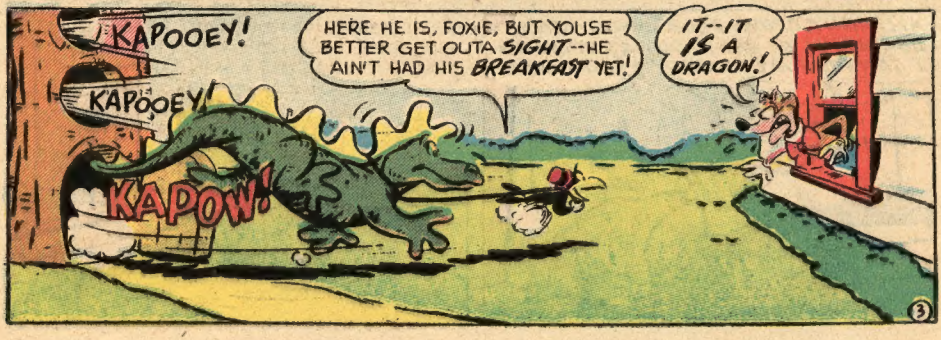
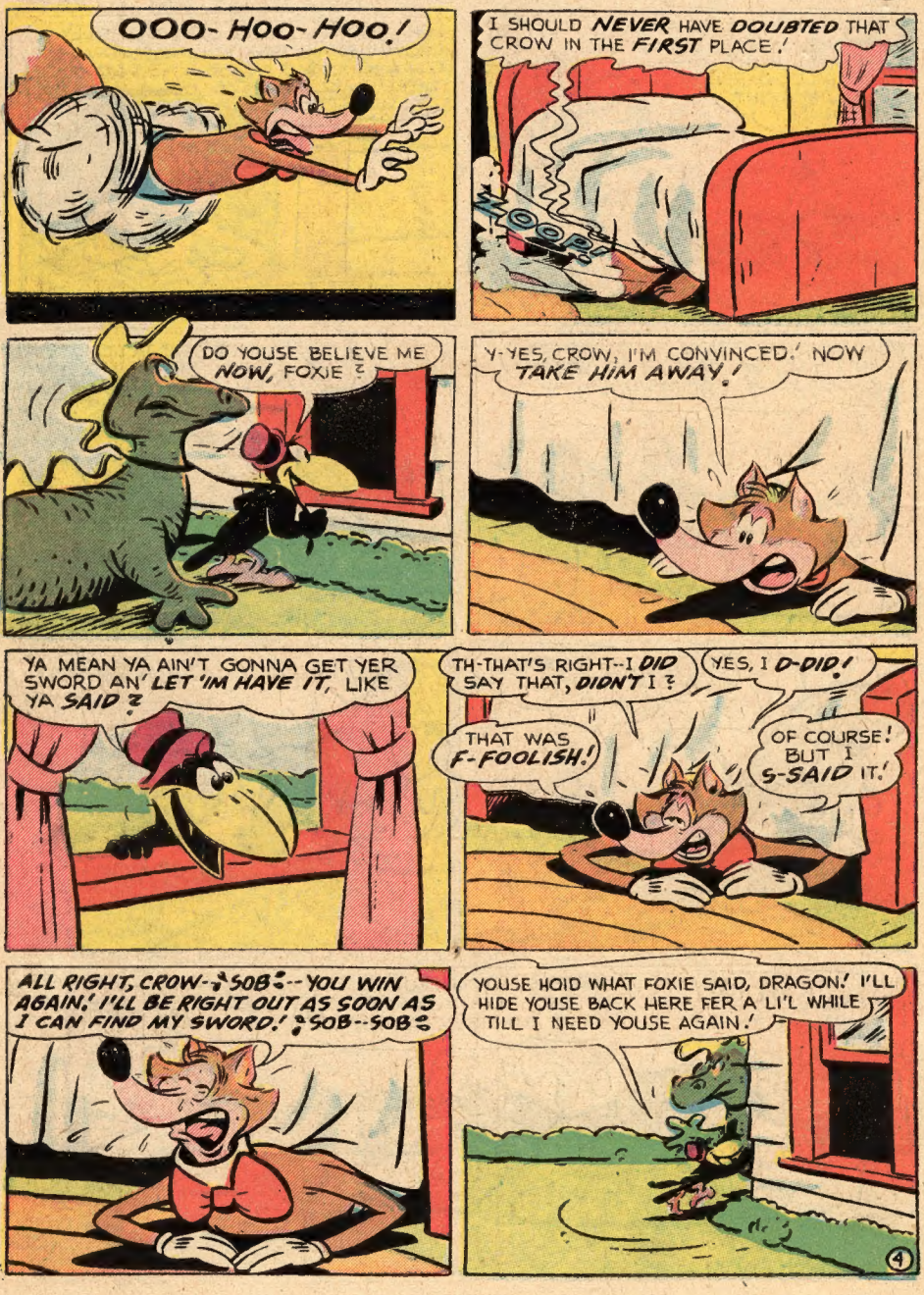
I'LL JUS' TIE DIS STRING AROUN' HIS NECK, AN'--


--AWAY WE GO!


KAPOOEY!
KAPOOEY!
KAPOW!
HERE HE IS, FOXIE, BUT YOUSE BETTER GET OUTA SIGHT--HE AIN'T HAD HIS BREAKFAST YET!
IT--IT IS A DRAGON!


OOO-HOO-HOO!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE DOUBTED THAT CROW IN THE FIRST PLACE!
NOOP!
DO YOUSE BELIEVE ME NOW, FOXIE?
Y-YES, CROW, I'M CONVINCED! NOW TAKE HIM AWAY!
YA MEAN YA AIN'T GONNA GET YER SWORD AN' LET 'IM HAVE IT, LIKE YA SAID?
TH-THAT'S RIGHT--I DID SAY THAT, DIDN'T I?
YES, I D-DID!
THAT WAS F-FOOLISH!
OF COURSE! BUT I S-SAID IT!
ALL RIGHT, CROW--SOB--YOU WIN AGAIN! I'LL BE RIGHT OUT AS SOON AS I CAN FIND MY SWORD! SOB--SOB
YOUSE HOID WHAT FOXIE SAID, DRAGON! I'LL HIDE YOUSE BACK HERE FER A LI'L WHILE TILL I NEED YOUSE AGAIN!
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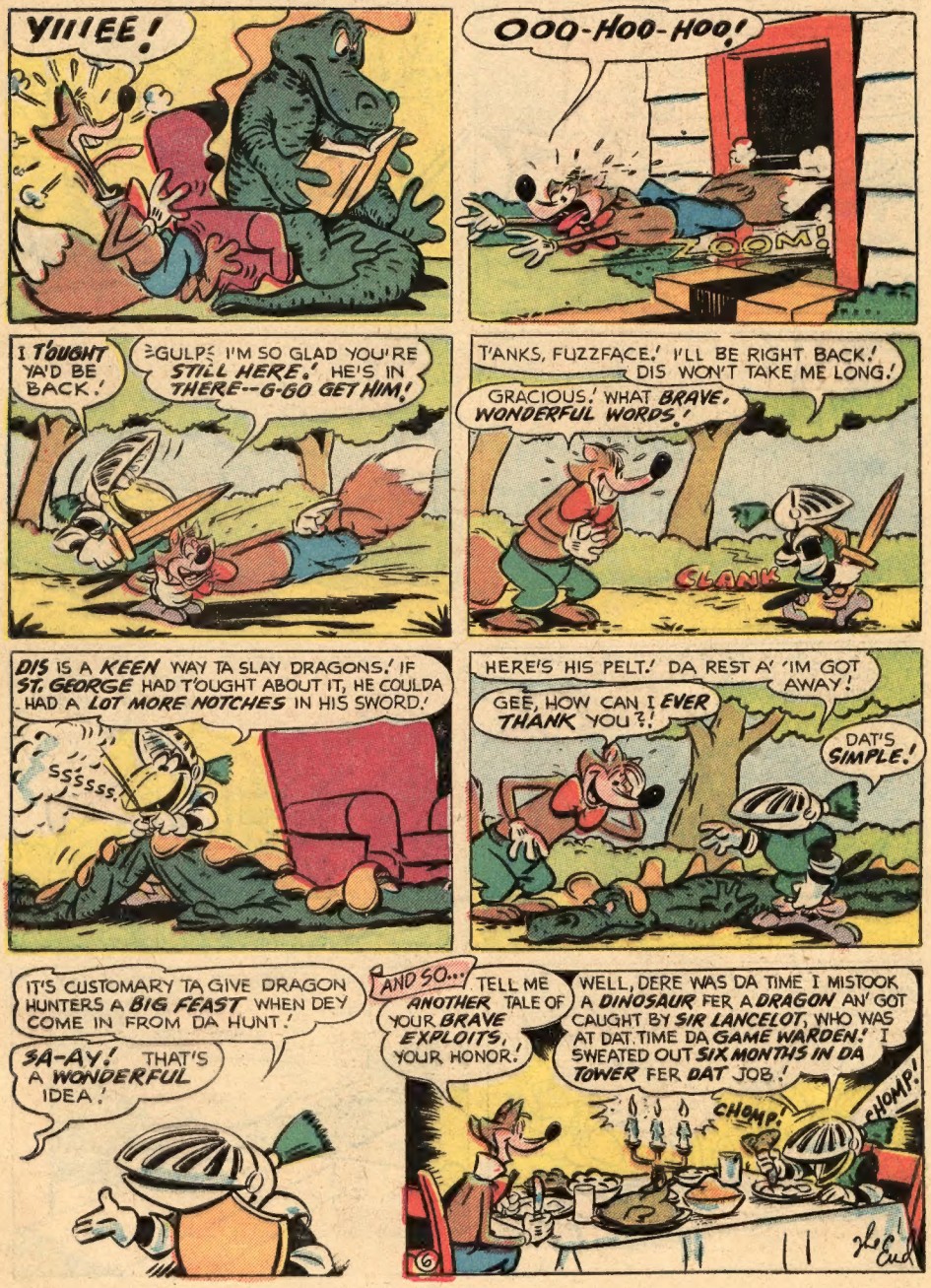
I'M READY, CROW.! WHICH WAY DID HE GO?
HE'S OUT IN DA WOODS. LOOKIN' FER HIS BREAKFAST.' TOIN RIGHT AT DA T'OID TREE.'
THANKS, CROW.' I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I CAN FIND HIM -- BUT I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND.'
DON'T WORRY, FOXIE -- IF YOUSE CAN'T FIND HIM, HE'LL BE SURE TO FIND YOUSE!
I GOT TA HURRY AN' GET T'INGS FIXED UP FER DA SECON' ACT.'
SHORTLY...
DRAGON HUNTING ISN'T NEARLY AS INTERESTING AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.!
WHAT'S DIS TALK I HEAR 'BOUT DRAGON HUNTING?
GOODNESS.! WHO ARE YOU?
CLANK
I'M DA GREEN KNIGHT, DAT'S WHO! AN' I SLAYS ALL DA DRAGONS AROUN' HERE.! YA AIN'T T'INKIN' A' MUSCLIN' IN ON ME RACKET, ARE YOUSE?!
WHY, NO--
--IN FACT, YOU ARE WELCOME TO ALL THE DRAGONS YOU CAN FIND!
MY! MY! THIS IS INDEED MY LUCKY DAY.!


YIIIEE!
OOO-HOO-HOO!
ZOOM!
I TOUGHT YA'D BE BACK!
GULP! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE STILL HERE! HE'S IN THERE--G-GO GET HIM!
TANKS, FUZZFACE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK! DIS WON'T TAKE ME LONG!
GRACIOUS! WHAT BRAVE, WONDERFUL WORDS!
CLANK
DIS IS A KEEN WAY TA SLAY DRAGONS! IF ST. GEORGE HAD T'OUGHT ABOUT IT, HE COULDA HAD A LOT MORE NOTCHES IN HIS SWORD!
SSSSSS!
HERE'S HIS PELT! DA REST A' 'IM GOT AWAY!
GEE, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?!
DAT'S SIMPLE!
IT'S CUSTOMARY TA GIVE DRAGON HUNTERS A BIG FEAST WHEN DEY COME IN FROM DA HUNT!
SA-AY! THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
AND SO... TELL ME ANOTHER TALE OF YOUR BRAVE EXPLOITS, YOUR HONOR!
WELL, DERE WAS DA TIME I MISTOOK A DINOSAUR FER A DRAGON AN' GOT CAUGHT BY SIR LANCELOT, WHO WAS AT DAT TIME DA GAME WARDEN! I SWEATED OUT SIX MONTHS IN DA TOWER FER DAT JOB!
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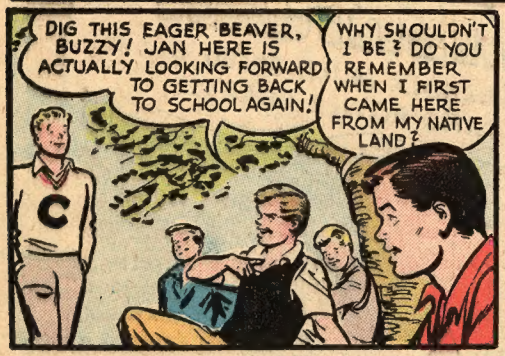
DIG THIS EAGER BEAVER, BUZZY! JAN HERE IS ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN!
WHY SHOULDN'T I BE? DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE FROM MY NATIVE LAND?
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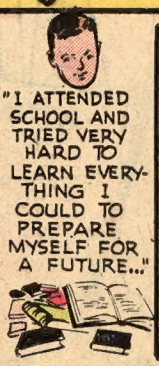
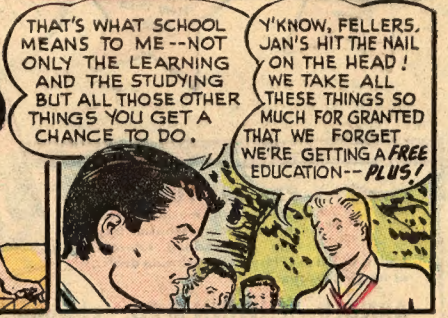


"BUT SOON I BEGAN TO MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARNED HOW TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS..."

"AND I FOUND A WHOLE NEW WORLD OPENING UP BEFORE ME... IN SPORTS... DRAMATICS... SHOPWORK..."


THAT'S WHAT SCHOOL MEANS TO ME--NOT ONLY THE LEARNING AND THE STUDYING BUT ALL THOSE OTHER THINGS YOU GET A CHANCE TO DO.
Y'KNOW, FELLERS, JAN'S HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD! WE TAKE ALL THESE THINGS SO MUCH FOR GRANTED THAT WE FORGET WE'RE GETTING A FREE EDUCATION--PLUS!

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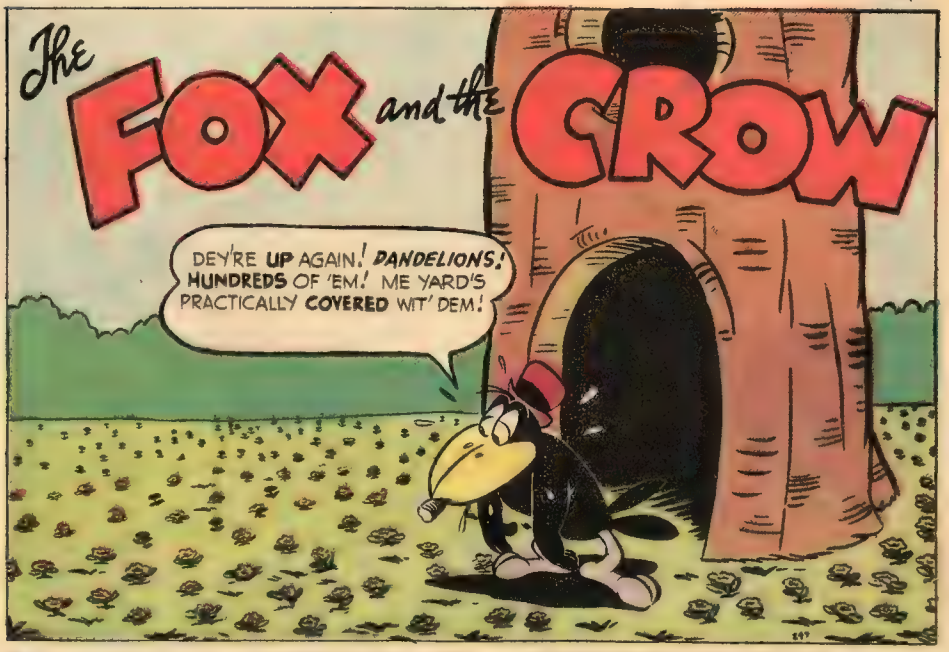
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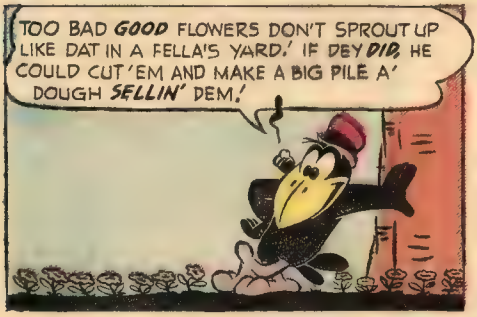
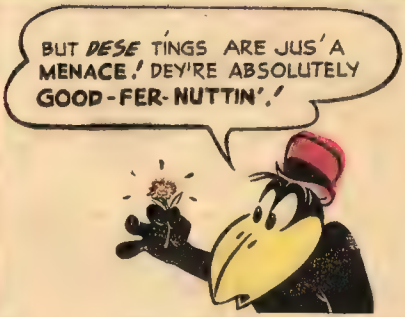
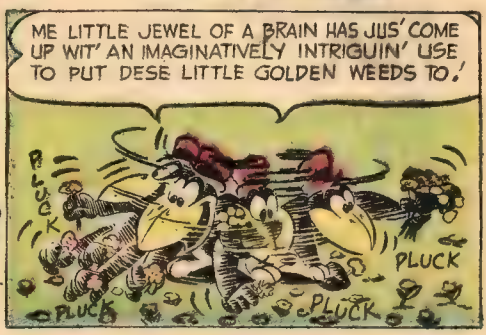
DEY'RE UP AGAIN! DANDELIONS! HUNDREDS OF 'EM! ME YARD'S PRACTICALLY COVERED WIT' DEM!


TOO BAD GOOD FLOWERS DON'T SPROUT UP LIKE DAT IN A FELLA'S YARD! IF DEY DID, HE COULD CUT 'EM AND MAKE A BIG PILE A' DOUGH SELLIN' DEM!


BUT DESE TINGS ARE JUS' A MENACE! DEY'RE ABSOLUTELY GOOD-FER-NUTTIN'!

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MIN-OOOT! NO, DEY AIN'T!


ME LITTLE JEWEL OF A BRAIN HAS JUS' COME UP WIT' AN IMAGINATIVELY INTRIGUIN' USE TO PUT DESE LITTLE GOLDEN WEEDS TO!
PLUCK
PLUCK
PLUCK
PLUCK

CROWSY, CROWSY! WIT' DA LONG NOSEY! HOW DOES YER GARDEN GROW? SILVER BELLS AN' COCKLESHELLS-- AN' DANDELIONS ALL OVER DA PLACE!
DERE! DAT OUGHTTA BE ENOUGH! NOW I'M ALL SET!
IN ME OWN SIMPLE, LITTLE WAY, I'M AS MUCH OF A GENIUS AS EINSTEIN--AS EVERYONE WILL SOON FIND OUT!
VOOM
BIMMITY BAMMITY BAM BOOM BAM!
DID SOMEONE KNOCK? I SAY, DID--
I DID!
HAPPY BOIT'DAY TO YOUSE, HAPPY BOIT'DAY TO YOUSE, HAPPY BOI-I-IT' DAY, DEAR FOX-X-X-IE-- HAPPY BOIT'-DAY TO YA-HOOOSE!
AN' HERE'S A BIG BOUQUET A GOLDEN DELL DWELLERS FER YOUSE, FOXIE!
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THIS IS VERY TOUCHING, CROW! SNIFF! TO THINK YOU'D REMEMBER MY BIRTHDAY AND BRING ME A LOVELY BOUQUET OF -- OF --
GOLDEN DELL DWELLERS.'
YES.' GOLDEN DELL DWELLERS! SUCH A LOVELY GIFT.'
WELL, THANK YOU, CROW.' I'LL SEE YOU LATER.'
COME BACK HERE, FUZZ-FACE.' WHAT KINDA HEEL ARE YOUSE ?
SOMETHING WRONG?
YES, DERE'S SUMPIN' WRONG.'
WHEN IT'S SOMEBODY'S BOIT'DAY AN' SOMEONE BRINGS 'EM A PRESENT, DA POLITE T'ING TA DO IS GIVE A BOIT'DAY PARTY.'
IT IS? I MEAN-- YES, IT IS, ISN'T IT?
WELL, I'LL HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY RIGHT AWAY.'
DAT'S MORE LIKE IT.'
WE'LL HAVE A CAKE WITH CANDLES AND ICE CREAM AND FUNNY HATS AND WE'LL PLAY GAMES, TOO.'
YEAH.' WELL, JUS' GO GET DA CAKE AND STUFF, FOXIE!
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LOOK, CROW! ISN'T THIS A GORGEOUS BIRTHDAY CAKE?!
WOW! YOUSE AIN'T KIDDIN'! PUT IT RIGHT HERE, FOXIE!
VERY WELL!
AT LAST DIS DANDELION CAPER IS PAYIN' OFF.
HOLD IT, CROW! FIRST WE SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEEEE--
AWRIGHT, CUT DAT OUT.' I ALREADY SUNG HAPPY BOIT'DAY TO YOUSE.' LET'S NOT GET RIDICULOUS!
NOW LET'S GET ON WIT' DA PARTY!
VERY WELL, CROW!
I FORGOT THAT THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG HAD ALREADY BEEN SUNG.'
SO WE'LL SKIP IT AND START PLAYING GAMES.'
HUH?
4

WAIT A MINUTE, FOXIE.' HOW ABOUT DA CAKE AN' STUFF?
THAT COMES LATER.' NOW HERE'S YOUR FUNNY HAT.'
WHAT A REVOLTIN' DEVELOPMENT DIS IS.'
NOW, WHAT GAME WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY FIRST, CROW? DROP THE HANKY?
HM.' GAMES, EH? I TINK I SEE A WAY TO BRING DIS GAME HASSLE TO A FAST CLOSE.'
NAW.' I'D RADDER PLAY LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLIN' DOWN.'
ALL RIGHTY.'
I'LL BE DA BRIDGE AN' YOUSE GO UNDER.'
FINE.' START SINGING, AND I'LL GO UNDER THE BRIDGE.'
♪ LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLIN' DOWN, FALLIN' DOWN, FALLIN' DOWN. LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLIN' DOWN, MY FAIR ---
--LADY! ♪
CRASH
LOVE DAT GAME.' NOW FER DA PART A' DIS PARTY DAT I WENT TA ALL DA WOIK TA GET -- DA GOODIE PART.'
NOW DEN--
JUST A MINUTE, CROW.' WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW?
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LONDON BRIDGE FELL DOWN. WHAT ELSE?! AN' DAT WAS DA END A' DA GAME, FOXIE.' NOW, YA WANNA PLAY IT AGAIN OR WOULD YOUSE RADDER EAT DIS KEEN CAKE?
I THINK IT'S TIME TO EAT THE CAKE.'
SO--HERE GOES.' HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME-- SLURP
YIPE.' YOUSE ATE DA WHOLE T'ING.'
NATURALLY.' IT'S MY BIRTHDAY, ISN'T IT?
YOU KNOT-HEAD.' WHEN YOUSE HAVE A BOIT'DAY PARTY, YOUSE SHARE DA GOODIES WIT' DA GUESTS.'
I'M SORRY, CROW.' I'LL MAKE YOU A CAKE RIGHT AWAY.'
HUH?
-JULY-
CROW, I'VE JUST DISCOVERED YOU MADE A MISTAKE, AND I CAN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU.' TODAY ISN'T MY BIRTHDAY AT ALL, SO HERE'S YOUR LOVELY GIFT BACK.' IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO ACCEPT IT.' COME BACK SIX MONTHS FROM NOW AND I'LL ACCEPT IT AND GIVE YOU A PARTY THEN.'
SO...
WELL, DAT LITTLE HASSLE TAUGHT ME TWO T'INGS.' DANDELIONS ARE STILL GOOD-FER-NUTTIN', AN' I AIN'T NO GENIUS.'

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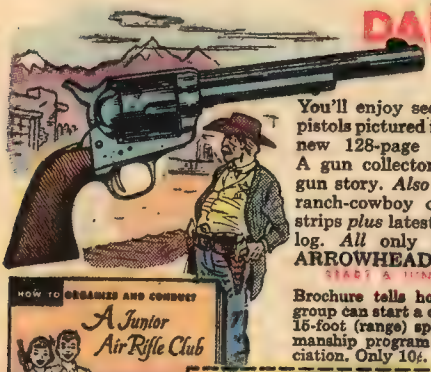

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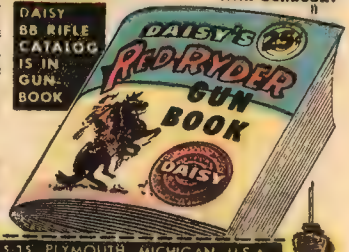

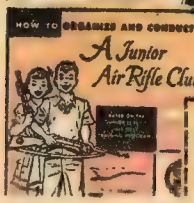

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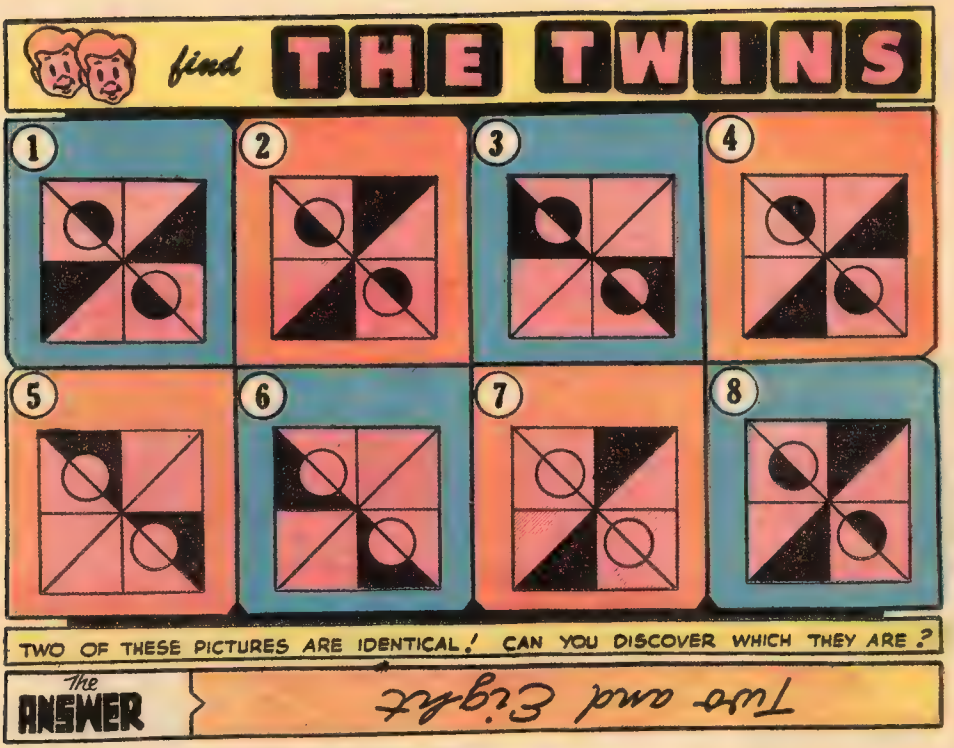

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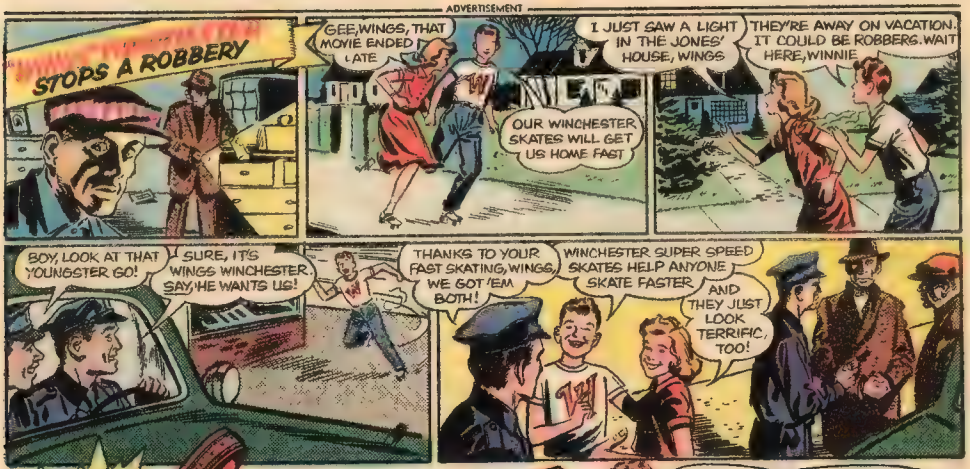
STOPS A ROBBERY
GEE, WINGS, THAT MOVIE ENDED LATE
I JUST SAW A LIGHT IN THE JONES' HOUSE, WINGS
THEY'RE AWAY ON VACATION. IT COULD BE ROBBERS. WAIT HERE, WINNIE
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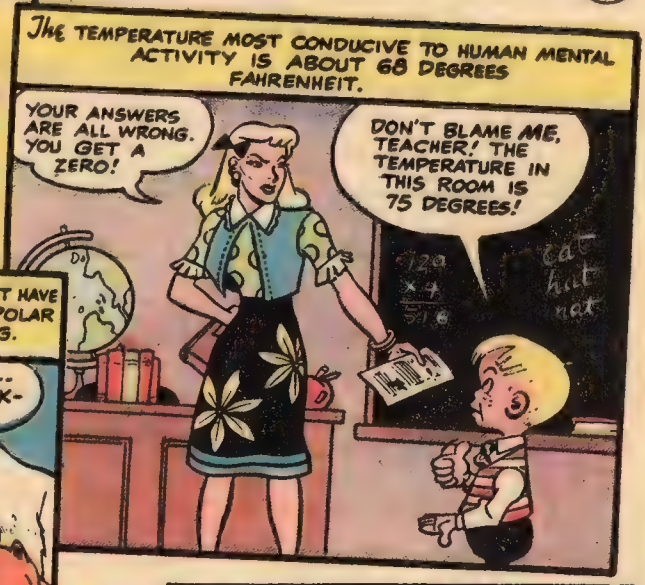
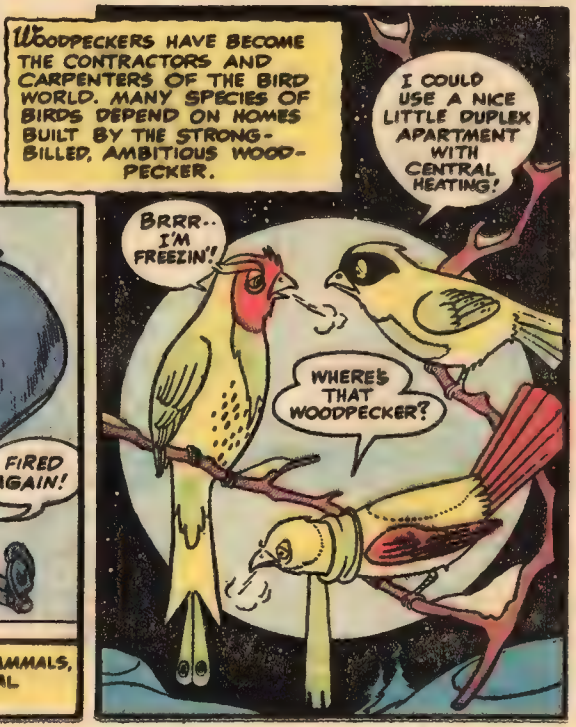
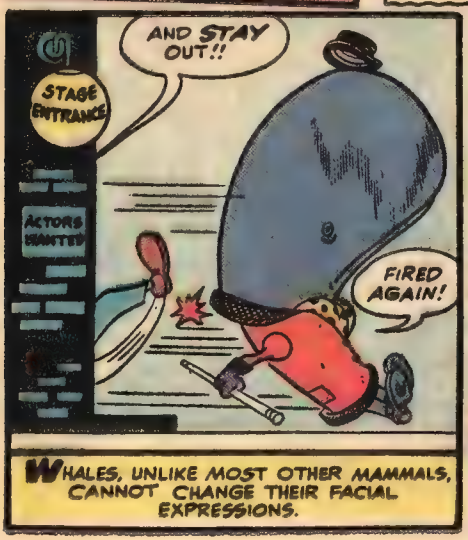
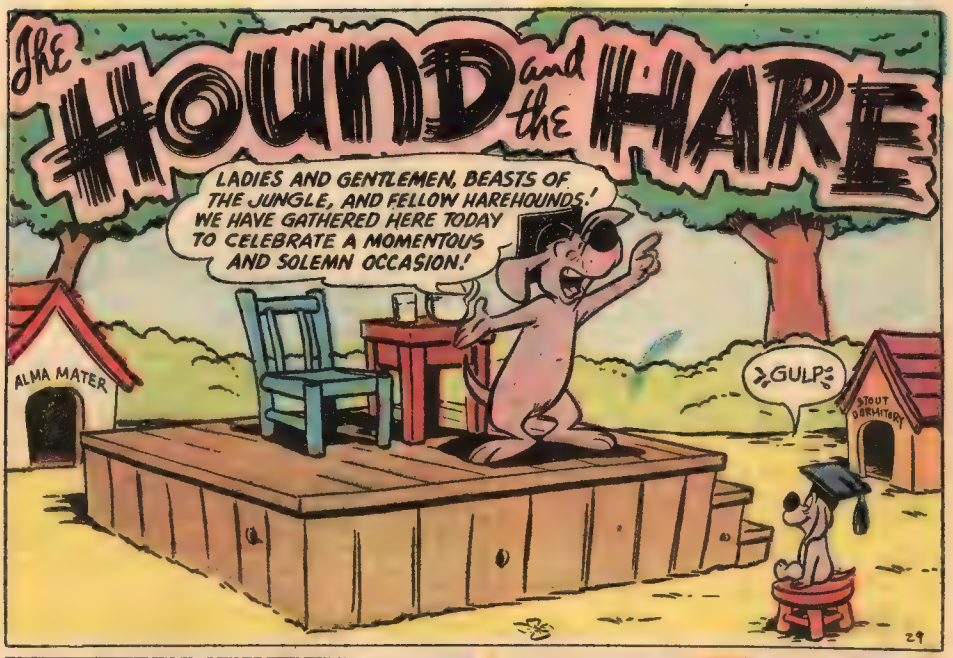

THE TEMPERATURE MOST CONDUCIVE TO HUMAN MENTAL ACTIVITY IS ABOUT 68 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
YOUR ANSWERS ARE ALL WRONG. YOU GET A ZERO!
DON'T BLAME ME, TEACHER! THE TEMPERATURE IN THIS ROOM IS 75 DEGREES!

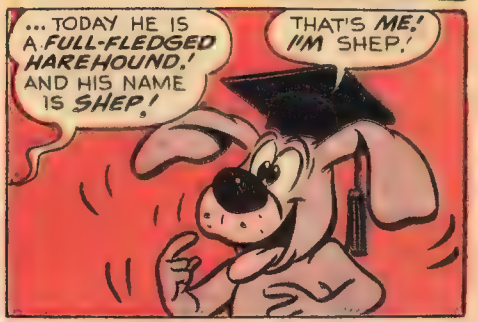
THE ONLY TWO ANIMALS THAT HAVE BLACK TONGUES ARE THE POLAR BEAR AND THE CHOW DOG.
DON'T GET EXCITED, BOYS -- IT WAS ONLY SOME BLACK-BERRY PIE I ATE!

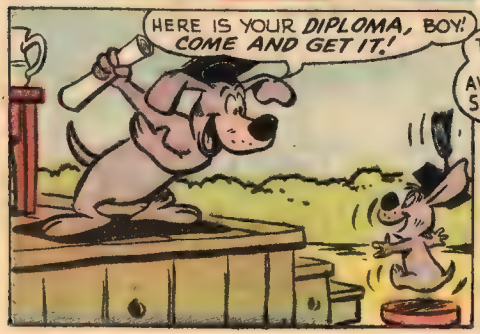

WOODPECKERS HAVE BECOME THE CONTRACTORS AND CARPENTERS OF THE BIRD WORLD. MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS DEPEND ON HOMES BUILT BY THE STRONG-BILLED, AMBITIOUS WOOD-PECKER.
I COULD USE A NICE LITTLE DUPLEX APARTMENT WITH CENTRAL HEATING!
BRRR.. I'M FREEZIN'!
WHERE'S THAT WOODPECKER?

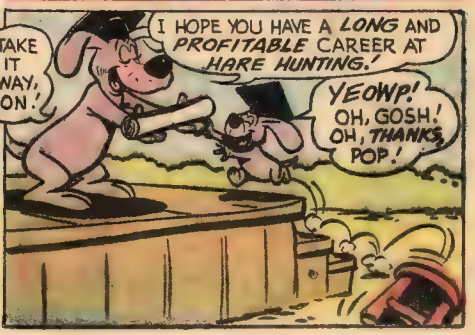


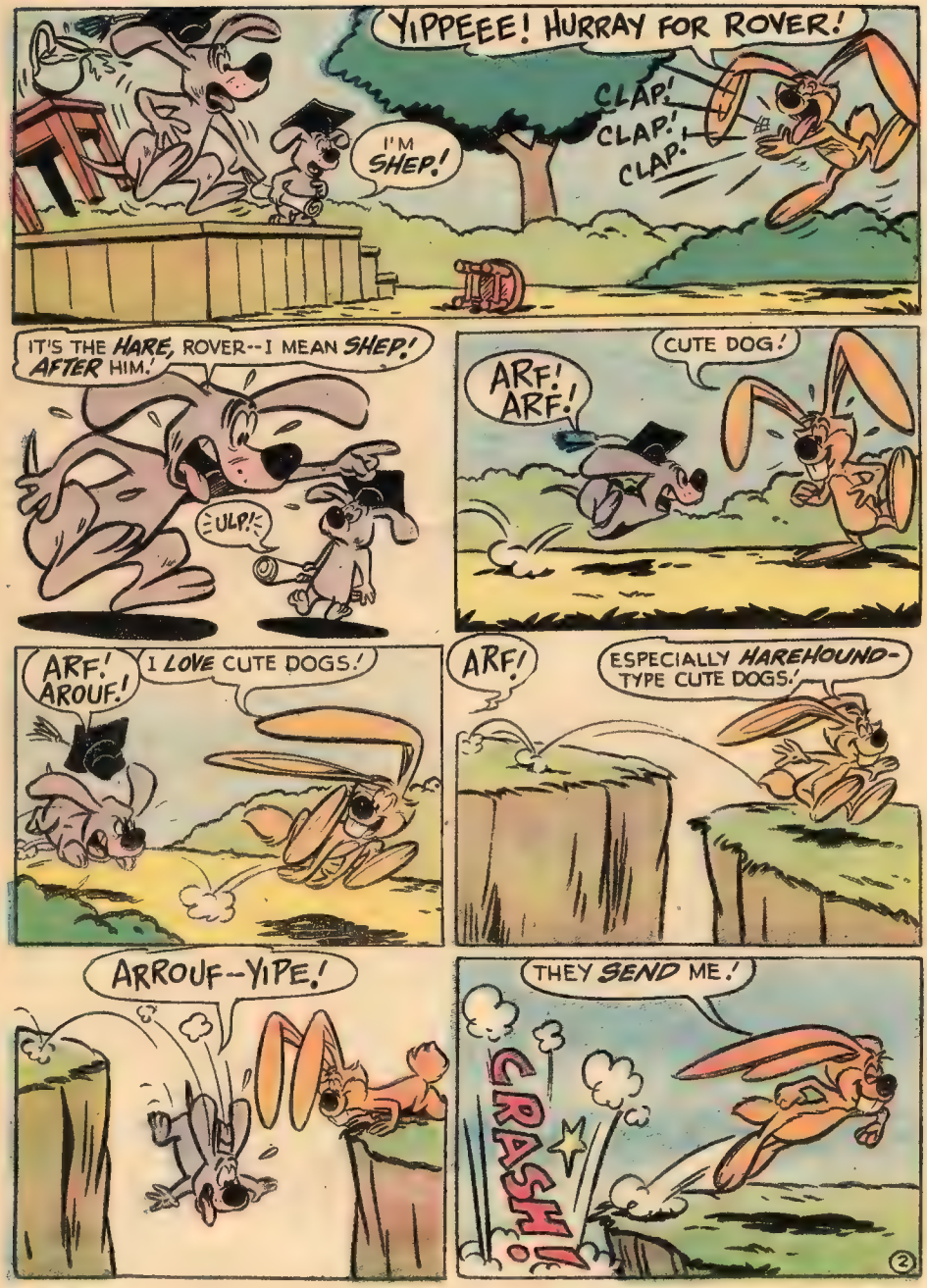

The HOUND and the HARE
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE, AND FELLOW HAREHOUNDS! WE HAVE GATHERED HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE A MOMENTOUS AND SOLEMN OCCASION!
ALMA MATER
GULP!
STOUT DORMITORY
29

...THAT IS, TO HONOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF A YOUNG SCHOLAR, WHO AFTER MUCH DILIGENCE, EFFORT AND STUPEFYING TOIL HAS AT LAST ARRIVED!
GEE! OH, GOLLY!


... TODAY HE IS A FULL-FLEDGED HAREHOUND! AND HIS NAME IS SHEP!
THAT'S ME! I'M SHEP!


HERE IS YOUR DIPLOMA, BOY! COME AND GET IT!
TAKE IT AWAY, SON!


I HOPE YOU HAVE A LONG AND PROFITABLE CAREER AT HARE HUNTING!
YEOWP!
OH, GOSH! OH, THANKS, POP!


YIPPEEE! HURRAY FOR ROVER!
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
I'M SHEP!
IT'S THE HARE, ROVER--I MEAN SHEP! AFTER HIM!
ULP!
CUTE DOG!
ARF! ARF!
ARF! AROUF!
I LOVE CUTE DOGS!
ARF!
ESPECIALLY HAREHOUND-TYPE CUTE DOGS!
ARROUF--YIPE!
THEY SEND ME!
CRASH!
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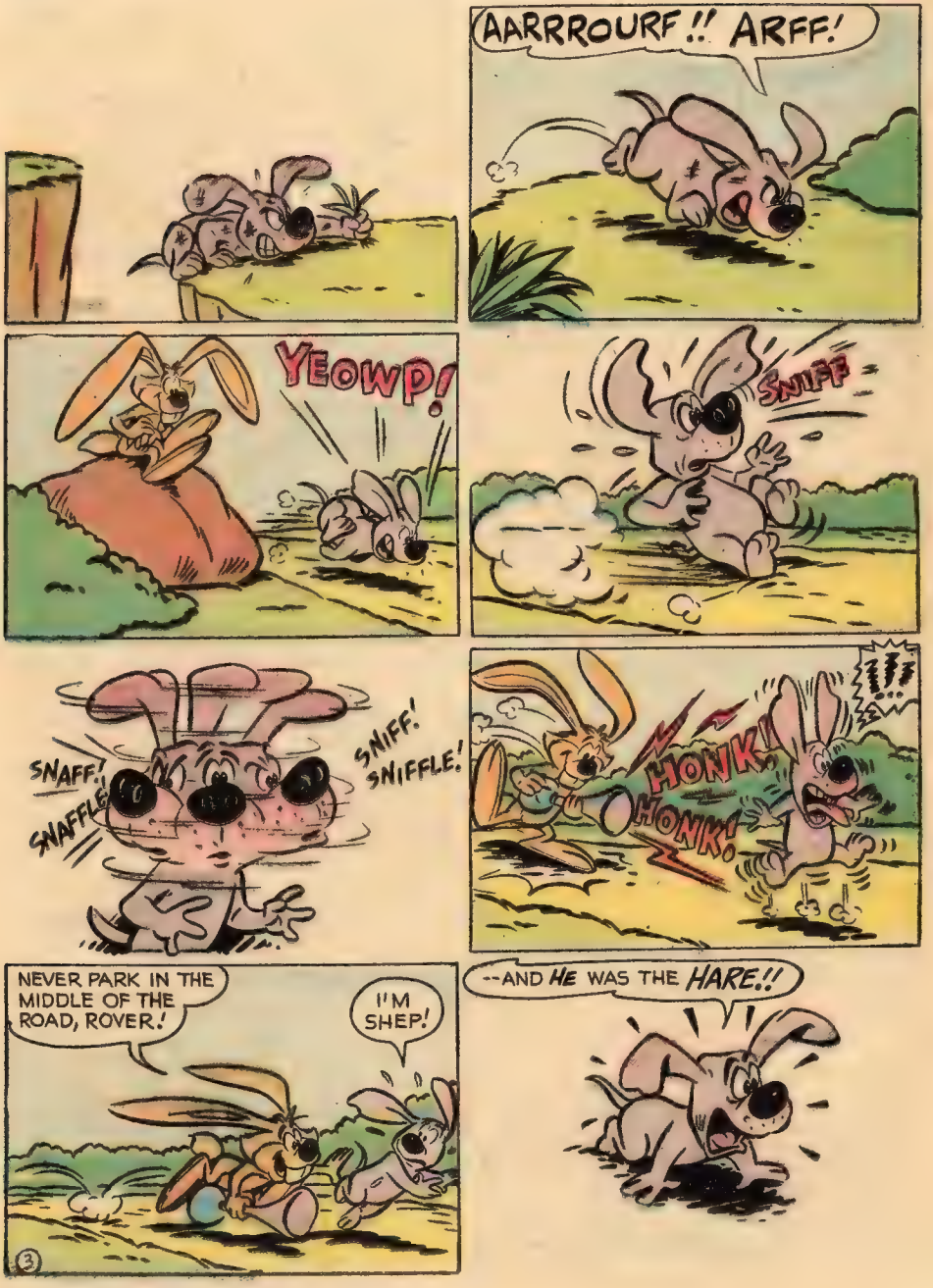
AARRROURF!! ARFF!
YEOWP!
SNIFF
SNAFF!
SNAFFLE!
SNIFF!
SNIFFLE!
HONK!
HONK!
NEVER PARK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, ROVER!
I'M SHEP!
--AND HE WAS THE HARE!!
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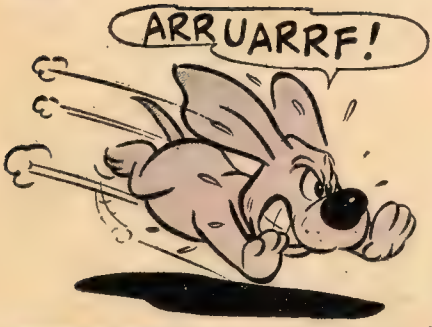
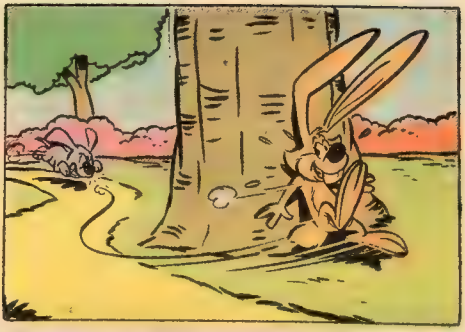
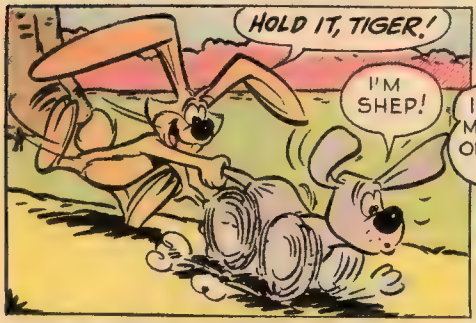
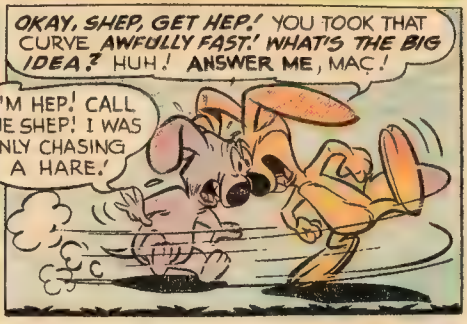
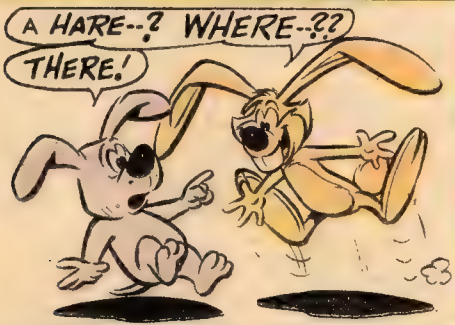
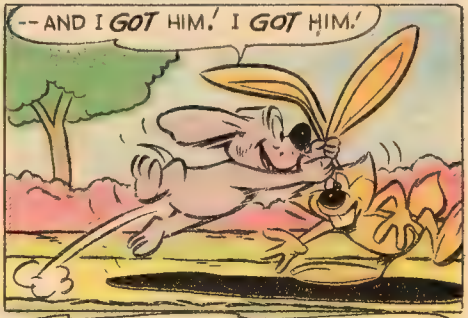

ARRUARRF!

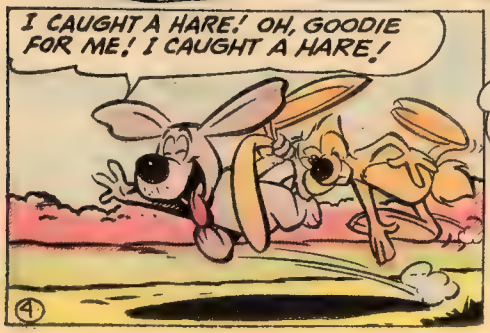



HOLD IT, TIGER!
I'M SHEP!


OKAY, SHEP, GET HEP! YOU TOOK THAT CURVE AWFULLY FAST! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? HUH! ANSWER ME, MAC!
I'M HEP! CALL ME SHEP! I WAS ONLY CHASING A HARE!


A HARE--? WHERE--??
THERE!


--AND I GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!


I CAUGHT A HARE! OH, GOODIE FOR ME! I CAUGHT A HARE!
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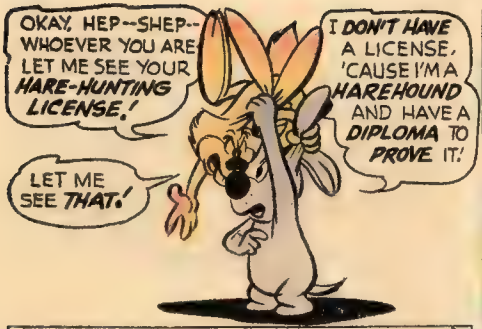
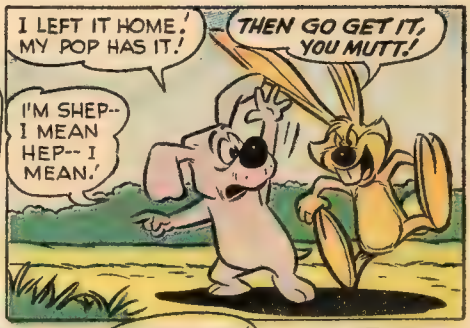
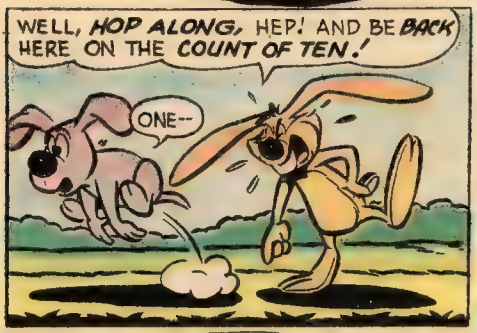
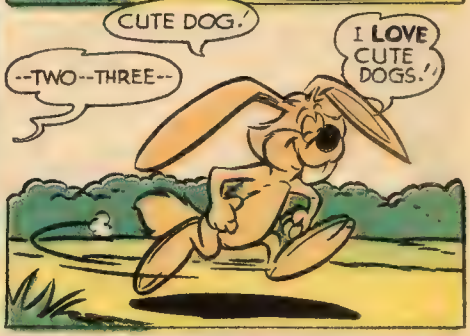
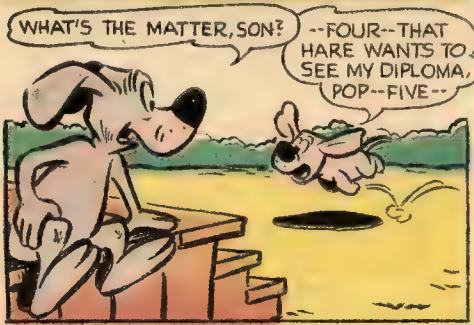
HOLD ON THERE A MINUTE, KNUTE!
I'M HEP!-- I MEAN, SHEP!

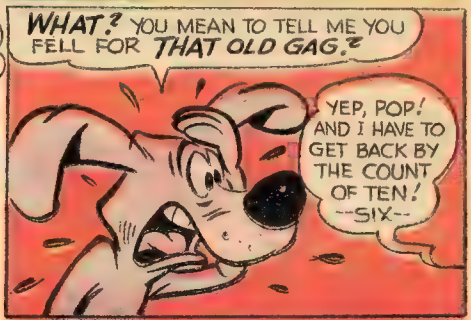

OKAY, HEP--SHEP--WHOEVER YOU ARE LET ME SEE YOUR HARE-HUNTING LICENSE!
I DON'T HAVE A LICENSE, 'CAUSE I'M A HAREHOUND AND HAVE A DIPLOMA TO PROVE IT!
LET ME SEE THAT!

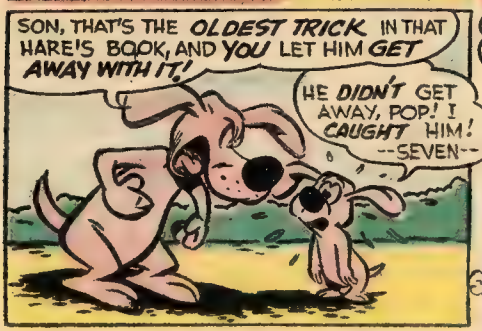

I LEFT IT HOME! MY POP HAS IT!
THEN GO GET IT, YOU MUTT!
I'M SHEP--I MEAN HEP--I MEAN!

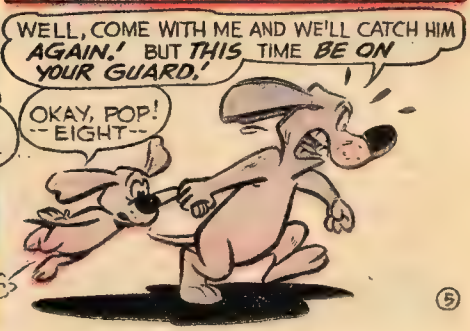

WELL, HOP ALONG, HEP! AND BE BACK HERE ON THE COUNT OF TEN!
ONE--

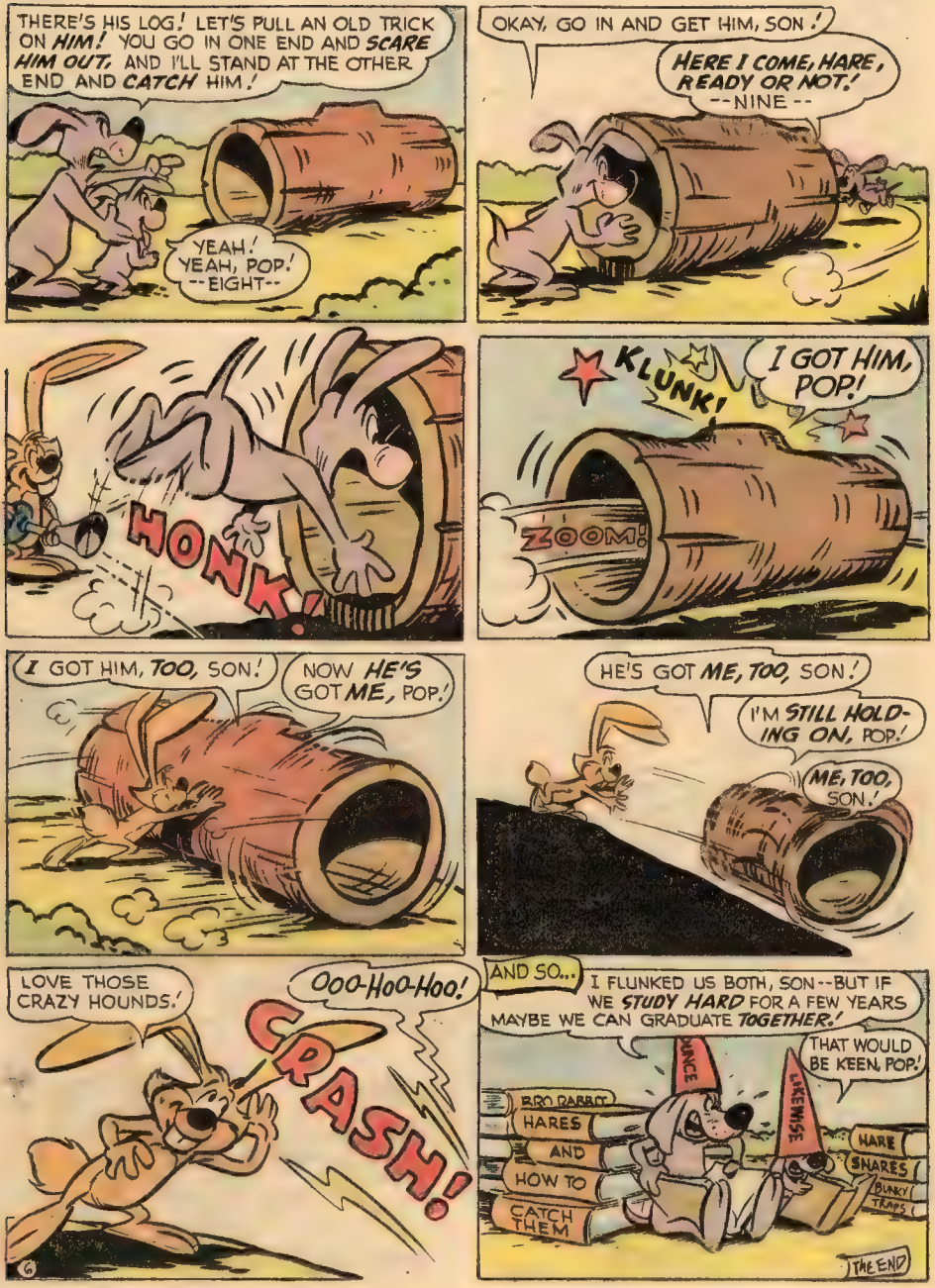

CUTE DOG!
I LOVE CUTE DOGS!
--TWO--THREE--


WHAT'S THE MATTER, SON?
--FOUR--THAT HARE WANTS TO SEE MY DIPLOMA, POP--FIVE--


WHAT? YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU FELL FOR THAT OLD GAG?
YEP, POP! AND I HAVE TO GET BACK BY THE COUNT OF TEN! --SIX--


SON, THAT'S THE OLDEST TRICK IN THAT HARE'S BOOK, AND YOU LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!
HE DIDN'T GET AWAY, POP! I CAUGHT HIM! --SEVEN--


WELL, COME WITH ME AND WE'LL CATCH HIM AGAIN! BUT THIS TIME BE ON YOUR GUARD!
OKAY, POP! --EIGHT--


THERE'S HIS LOG! LET'S PULL AN OLD TRICK ON HIM! YOU GO IN ONE END AND SCARE HIM OUT, AND I'LL STAND AT THE OTHER END AND CATCH HIM!
YEAH! YEAH, POP! --EIGHT--
OKAY, GO IN AND GET HIM, SON!
HERE I COME, HARE, READY OR NOT! --NINE --
HONK!
KLUNK!
I GOT HIM, POP!
ZOOM!
I GOT HIM, TOO, SON!
NOW HE'S GOT ME, POP!
HE'S GOT ME, TOO, SON!
I'M STILL HOLDING ON, POP!
ME, TOO, SON!
LOVE THOSE CRAZY HOUNDS!
OOO-HOO-HOO!
CRASH!
AND SO... I FLUNKED US BOTH, SON--BUT IF WE STUDY HARD FOR A FEW YEARS MAYBE WE CAN GRADUATE TOGETHER!
THAT WOULD BE KEEN, POP!
DUNCE
LIKEWISE
BIRD RABBIT HARES AND HOW TO CATCH THEM
HARE SNARES
BUNNY TRAPS
THE END

THE MISERABLE MINK

"I WANT to go to the Big City!" whined McCarty Mink.

"No! You can't! Absolutely not!"

McCarty tugged at his father's tail. "*Why? Why* can't I? Robbie Rat visits the Big City all the time! So does Chuck Chipmunk! So why—"

"Don't ask questions! *They can,* and *you can't,* that's all!"

McCarty Mink went away whimpering, "*They* can, *I* can't—it doesn't make sense! Why all the mystery? What's the big secret? By gum, I'm going to *find out!*"

That was the kind of mink McCarty was. He was stubborn! He was a whiner! And he was disobedient! All in all, even his own family had to admit that he was a difficult sort of fellow.

Therefore, they were upset when they discovered—a few hours after McCarty's chat with his father—that *McCarty was missing!* And where was he, do you suppose? *Yes! On his way to the big city! He had run away from home!*

Miles and miles McCarty travelled, stopping here and there to whine at somebody, or sneer at somebody, or to just plain sit by himself and say ornery things for the sake of saying ornery things. Finally he saw a strange sight in the distance. Against the horizon rose a tall, grey mass of skyscraper buildings!

"*The Big City! At last!*" sighed McCarty.

A few minutes later he was *in* the city. The huge buildings towered over his head. The big city made him feel as if he had shrunk to the size of a pea! And all the noise frightened him. People and cars hurried this way and that; he was almost run over dozens of times before he discovered it's a wise idea to walk on the sidewalk, instead of in the middle of the street! He didn't wait long before reaching a decision. "I don't *like* the city," he thought. But he was stubborn. He wouldn't leave until he'd found out the *reason* that his father had forbidden him to come. He searched and searched for that mystery. Up and down streets of tenements he wandered. Nothing did he find of any interest. But then he kept walking until he came to a street called Park Avenue.

"*Wow!*" he thought. "Whoever lives here must be *rolling* in *money!*"

The passersby were all very well-dressed, and the cars were all shinier and longer than anyplace else he'd seen. Suddenly McCarty stopped still in his tracks!

He yelped, *"Cousin Matilda! Hello, there!"*

His cousin did not reply. She was wound around a lady's neck. McCarty figured she must be asleep, so he said louder: *"Hey, Cousin Matilda!"* She still paid no attention, and the woman with her said to McCarty, *"Scat! Shoo! Ugh!"*

McCarty didn't like the lady's tone of voice. But it didn't bother him too much, for, as Matilda disappeared down Park Avenue on the shoulders of the lady, McCarty was thinking of only one thing. *He had something new to boast about at home!*

He lost no time in vamoosing out of the big city, and scurrying across the hills and plains until he reached his home. The first friend he met was Chuck Chipmunk.

"Say, Chuck, listen to this," said McCarty, in his most conceited drawl. "Remember my Cousin Matilda? Well, let me tell you where she lives. In the *Big City*, on *Park Avenue!*"

By the time McCarty reached Robbie Rat's home he'd improved the story. "My Cousin Matilda," he announced smugly, "is the *wealthiest* citizen of the Big City. She lives in a penthouse on Park Avenue and eats caviar for breakfast and she even owns a lady, who's her servant and who carries her all over the city so that Matilda doesn't have to do any walking like *ordinary* animals!"

By the time he had reached home McCarty had become *completely* unbearable. In answer to his father's request that he apologize for running away and disobeying his orders, McCarty replied: *"Pooh!"*

"I *warned* you about the Big City!" his father said. "I *told* you you'd be horrified by what you found there. I—"

"Horrified?" McCarty sneered. "I was *delighted!* Now I can tell everyone that I'm the cousin of the richest—"

Now it was his father who hooted *"Pooh!"* And he went on to say that if McCarty was talking about Matilda, well, Matilda wasn't the *only* mink on Park Avenue. There were *lots* more, and all in that same sad condition.

"Sad?" McCarty sneered. *"I* don't think it's so sad to be so rich that you can hire a lady to carry you on her shoulders!"

Even as upset as he was by McCarty, his father had to burst out laughing at this remark. "HA-HA!" he laughed. "Hasn't it ever occurred to you that maybe the *lady* bought a *mink*, instead of the *mink* buying the *lady?*"

"Don't be absurd!" said McCarty, but his father couldn't stop laughing at his conceited airs. *"Oh, my!"* his father laughed. *"Ha-ha! ho-ho! Oh, my!"*

"I don't like being laughed at," McCarty whined.

"I don't like being disobeyed," his father retorted. And he turned McCarty over his knee and gave him a *big spanking!*

After that McCarty stopped being so disobedient. He stayed away from the Big City, and never again did he mention his lucky Cousin Matilda, Park Avenue's wealthiest debutante!

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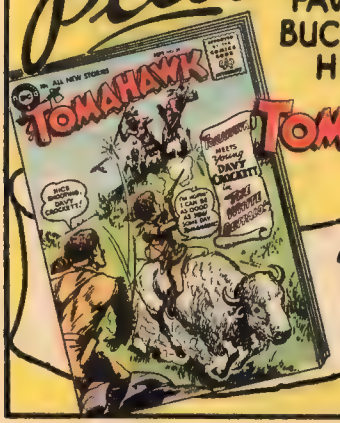
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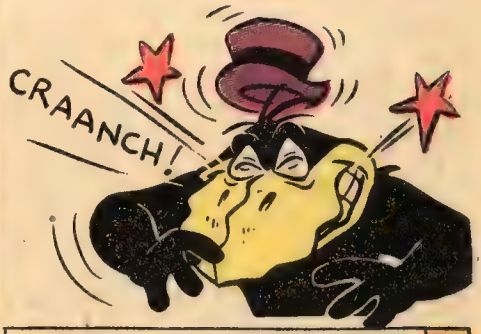
TAP! TAP!
--BUT 'CUZ DEY ALLUS HAS A SURPRISE PRIZE, AN' I PLAY A LI'L GAME WIT' MESE'F LOOKIN' FER IT.
MUNCHIE CRUNCHIES
WHEN IT AIN'T IN DA BOTTOM A' DA BOX, DAT MEANS I HAS LOST--
MUNCHIE CRUNCHIES
--AN' HAS TA PAY A PENALTY!

CRUNCH!
MUNCH!
CRUNCH!
MUNCH!
CRUNCH!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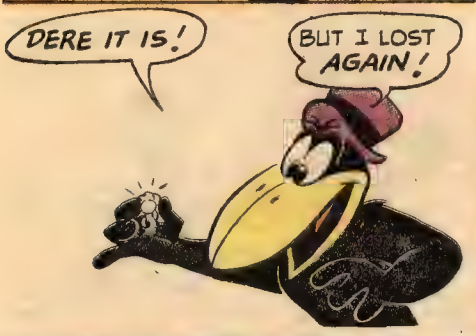
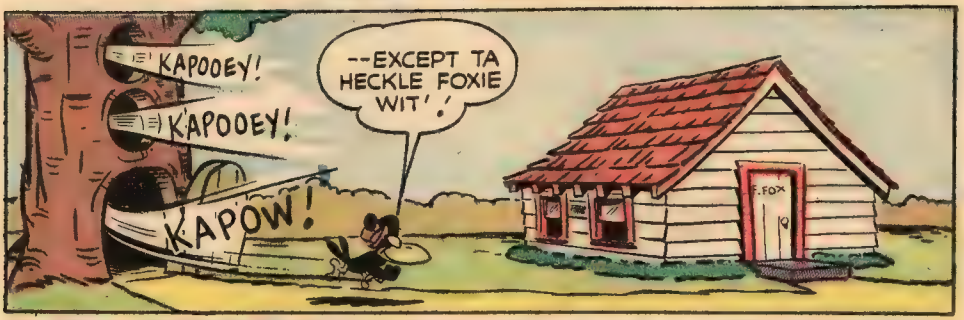
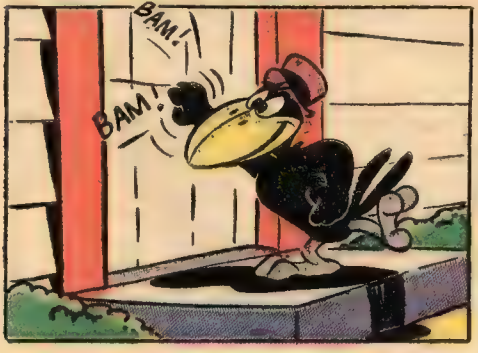

DERE IT IS!
BUT I LOST AGAIN!

--IT'S ALL CHEWED UP, AN' I CAN'T TELL WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TA BE!
IT AIN'T GOOD FER NUTTIN'!


KAPOOEY!
KAPOOEY!
KAPOW!
--EXCEPT TA HECKLE FOXIE WIT'!
F.FOX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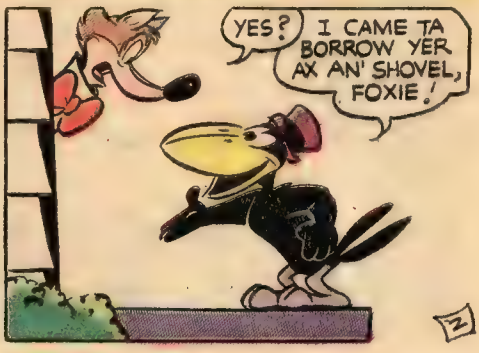
BAM!


YES?
I CAME TA BORROW YER AX AN' SHOVEL, FOXIE!

WHAT ON EARTH WOULD YOU WANT WITH THOSE TOOLS, CROW?! DON'T TELL ME YOU ARE GOING TO WORK!
NAW! I'M JES' GONNA DIG FER BURIED TREASURE!
HA! HA! HA! THAT'S SILLY, CROW! THERE'S NO PLACE AROUND HERE TO DIG FOR BURIED TREASURE!
DAT'S WHAT YOUSE T'INK, FUZZFACE! GIMME DEM TOOLS AN' I'LL SHOW YOUSE!
VERY WELL!
YOU STAND RIGHT THERE, AND I'LL GO FETCH THEM!
OKAY, FOXIE!
I WON'T BE LONG, CROW!
DAT'S GOOD!
ZIP
THERE YOU ARE, CROW! START DIGGING!
UGH!
KLUNK
OKAY, FOXIE, I WILL!
ZIP!
WHAM!
CRASH!
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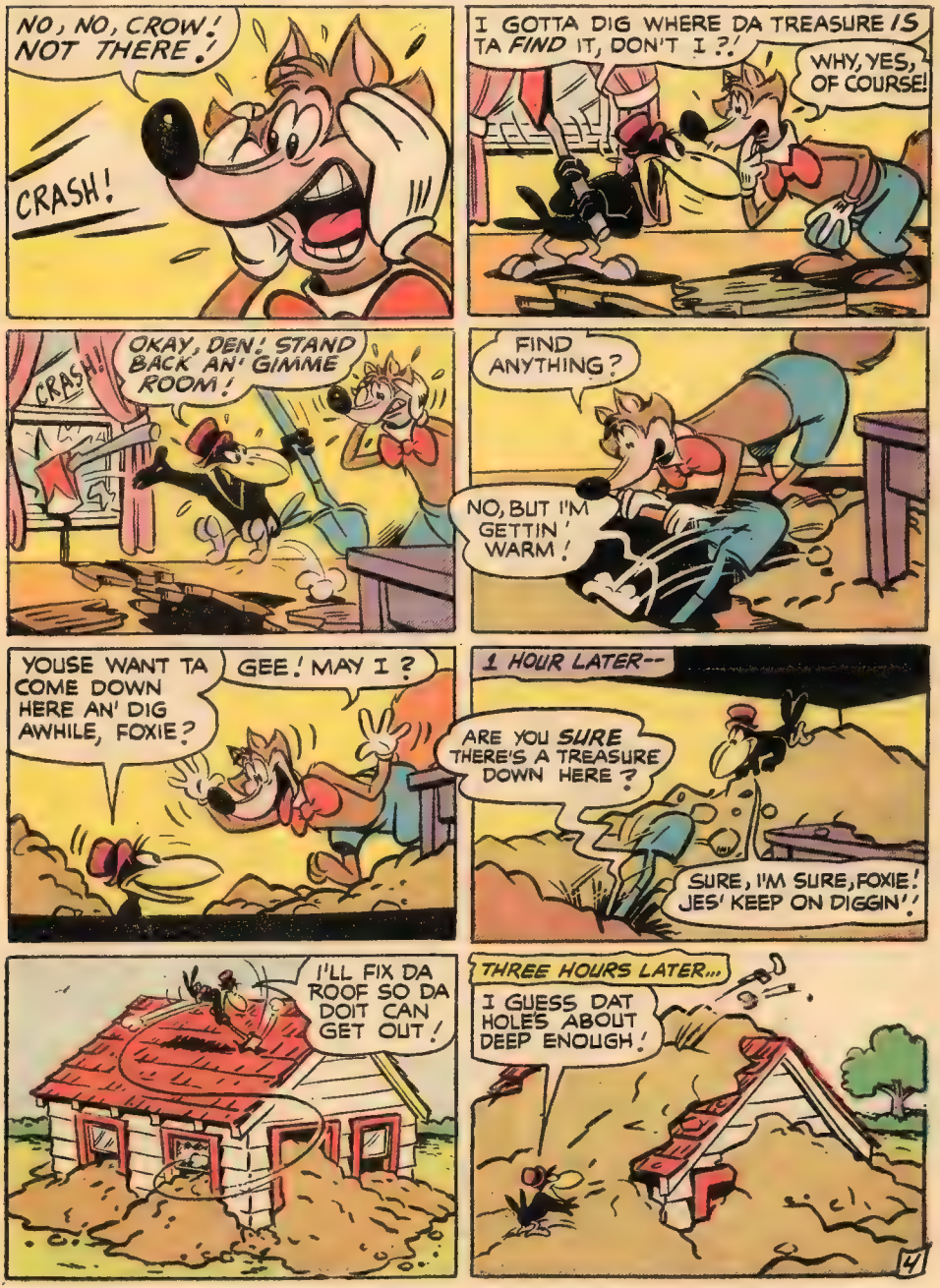
NO, NO, CROW! NOT THERE!
CRASH!
I GOTTA DIG WHERE DA TREASURE IS TA FIND IT, DON'T I?!
WHY, YES, OF COURSE!
CRASH!
OKAY, DEN! STAND BACK AN' GIMME ROOM!
FIND ANYTHING?
NO, BUT I'M GETTIN' WARM!
YOUSE WANT TA COME DOWN HERE AN' DIG AWHILE, FOXIE?
GEE! MAY I?
1 HOUR LATER--
ARE YOU SURE THERE'S A TREASURE DOWN HERE?
SURE, I'M SURE, FOXIE! JES' KEEP ON DIGGIN'!
I'LL FIX DA ROOF SO DA DOIT CAN GET OUT!
THREE HOURS LATER...
I GUESS DAT HOLE'S ABOUT DEEP ENOUGH!
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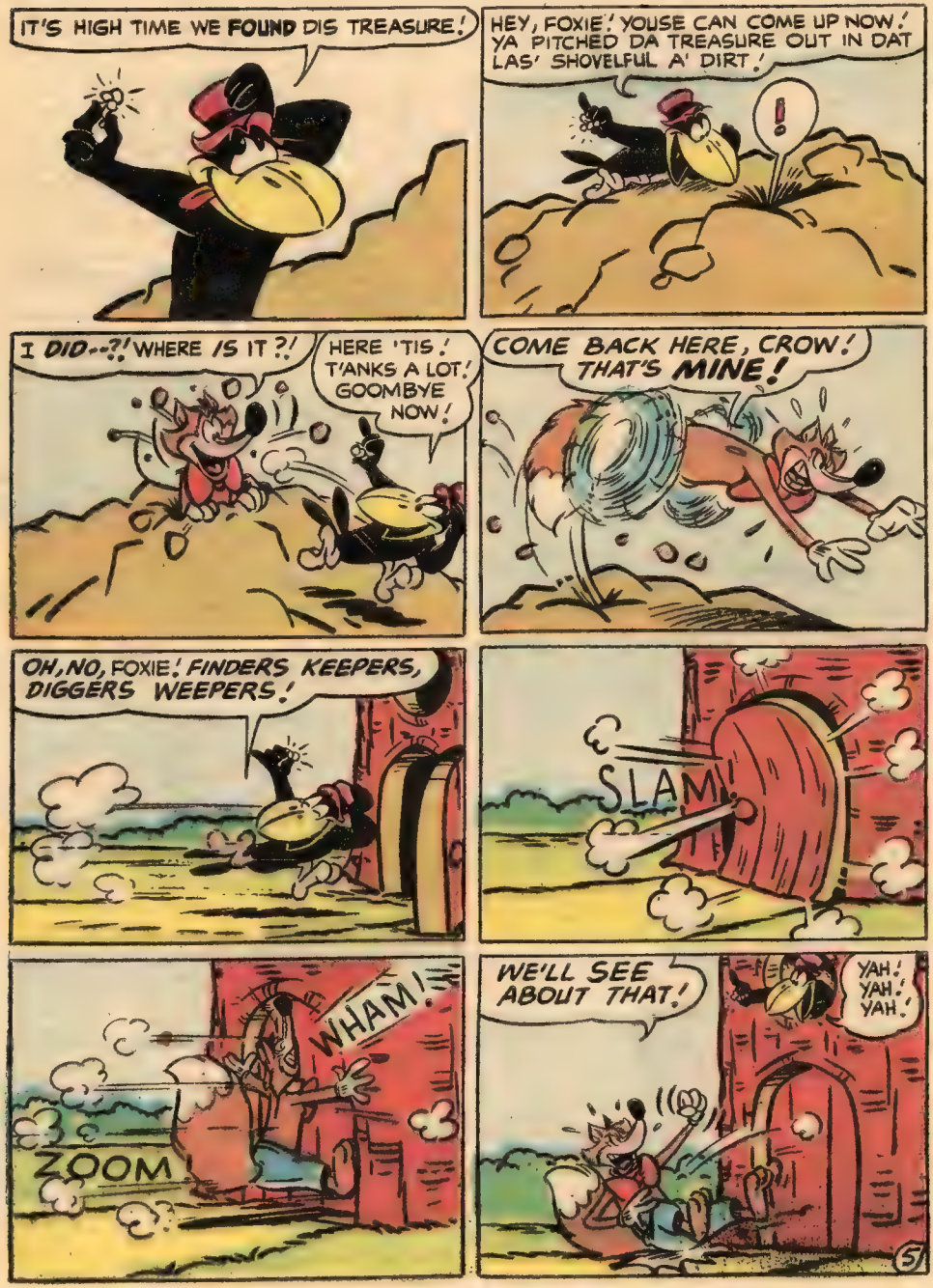
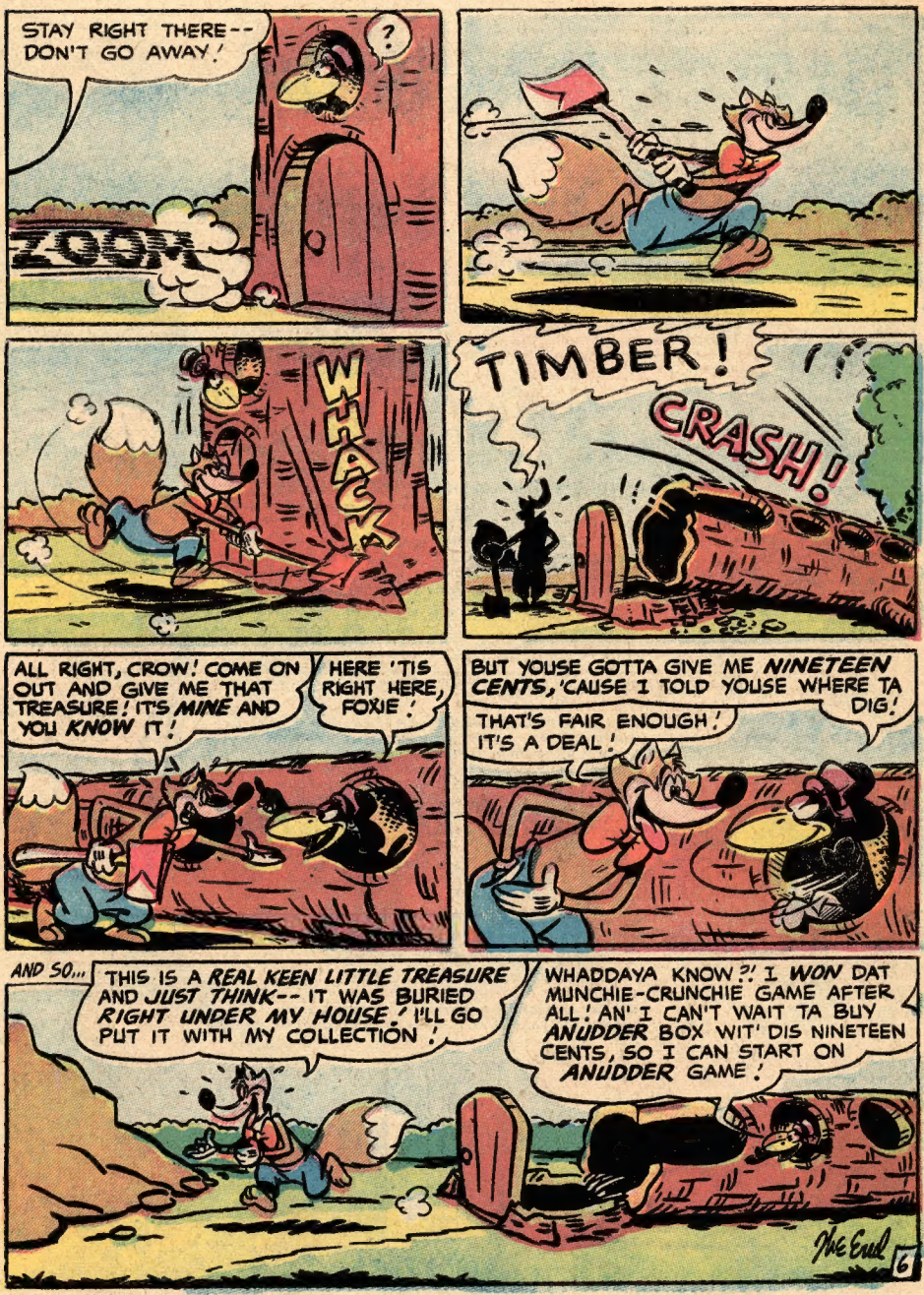

IT'S HIGH TIME WE FOUND DIS TREASURE!
HEY, FOXIE! YOUSE CAN COME UP NOW! YA PITCHED DA TREASURE OUT IN DAT LAS' SHOVELFUL A' DIRT!
!
I DID--?! WHERE IS IT?!
HERE 'TIS! T'ANKS A LOT! GOOMBYE NOW!
COME BACK HERE, CROW! THAT'S MINE!
OH, NO, FOXIE! FINDERS KEEPERS, DIGGERS WEEPERS!
SLAM!
WHAM!
ZOOM
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
YAH! YAH! YAH!


STAY RIGHT THERE-- DON'T GO AWAY!
?
ZOOM
WHACK
TIMBER!
CRASH!
ALL RIGHT, CROW! COME ON OUT AND GIVE ME THAT TREASURE! IT'S MINE AND YOU KNOW IT!
HERE 'TIS RIGHT HERE, FOXIE!
BUT YOUSE GOTTA GIVE ME NINETEEN CENTS, 'CAUSE I TOLD YOUSE WHERE TA DIG!
THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH! IT'S A DEAL!
AND SO...
THIS IS A REAL KEEN LITTLE TREASURE AND JUST THINK-- IT WAS BURIED RIGHT UNDER MY HOUSE! I'LL GO PUT IT WITH MY COLLECTION!
WHADDAYA KNOW?! I WON DAT MUNCHIE-CRUNCHIE GAME AFTER ALL! AN' I CAN'T WAIT TA BUY ANUDDER BOX WIT' DIS NINETEEN CENTS, SO I CAN START ON ANUDDER GAME!
THE END
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